

CORRESPONDENCE

RAINIER.

Born, to Mrs. Will Yeager, on March 10, a baby girl.

Early in April a home talent play will be given by the Rebekah lodge at the Columbia theatre. Watch the Chief for date.

Little Herbert Ball, son of Mrs. Fields, was taken to Portland to a hospital last Monday. It is thought an operation will have to be performed.

Chas. Lamberson, who was recently hurt while employed in a logging camp at Oak Point, has returned from the Portland hospital where he was taken after the accident. He is much improved in health and will be back to work in a few weeks.

Captain C. I. Hooghkirk of the steamer Iralda, has returned from California and is again at the helm of the speedy little passenger boat, Iralda. The captain reports that Mrs. Hooghkirk will remain in California until some time in May and that she is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, formerly of Albany, Ore., visited with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Anna Setterberg, the past week. They left here Saturday morning en route for Oakland, California, where they will visit Mr. Campbell's mother. Mr. Campbell is a Knight Templar and expects to attend their convocation at Los Angeles some time in June.

Harry Kurtz can consider himself lucky in pulling out of an accident that nine times out of ten would have resulted in the loss of an eye. Mr. Kurtz was taking the stopper out of a bottle of nitric acid, when it exploded, throwing the acid into his face and eyes. Fortunately, Dr. Schmidt was present and by quick aid the optic was saved.—Review.

CLATSKANIE

John Larson, deputy fish warden, on Monday evening last arrested a fisherman up by Mayger for illegal fishing. The case was tried in Justice Barnes court Tuesday morning. The case being proved, the defendant was fined \$50 and costs.

Commissioner A. E. Harrey was in Astoria Monday in regard to the

other construction equipment in Clatsop county, belonging to the state, used in the construction of the Columbia river highway, but is not now in use.

Kit Conyers, who held a prominent place in our High School athletics, is gaining further laurels at the O. A. C. We quote the following from the Oregonian of the 13th inst.: "Prospects for a winning combination appear brighter every day. Conyers, who was in college last year, but unable to play baseball, due to close application to his studies, appears to be one of the finds of the year. Since outdoor practice began he has startled the large nightly assembly of fans by his spectacular fielding in the outer gardens, and when wielding the bat has met the ball square and hard."

March 14, 1866-March 14, 1916, are the two dates which stand out most prominent in the life journey of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malcom, as they mark the beginning and completion of fifty years of varied experiences. The members of the family who are happy to join in hearty congratulations are: L. S. Parcher, F. S. Leon, Victor Malcom and Mrs. Nina Snyder, also 31 children and eight great grand children. Mr. Malcom is an honored member of the local G. A. R. organization, having served in the 2nd California cavalry during the Civil war. The day after her golden wedding anniversary Mrs. Malcom reached her 76th milestone, while in August her husband's milestone will be marked 81.—Chief.

HOULTON.

In hopes of regaining his health, Charles Graham left Wednesday for Monrovia, Cal. Mrs. Graham accompanied him. A letter received by N. A. Perry says Mr. Graham stood the trip quite well, and a still later letter says that "Mr. Graham is not feeling very well today but thinks that in a few days he will be all right. It is just like summer here; sunshine every day." They expect to stay in the summer land until Mr. Graham is fully recovered and the weather here gets more settled and mild.

Miss Nettie Amelia Snyder has been secured as assistant in the Houlton postoffice during the absence of

Mr. Graham. Miss Snyder has the distinction of being the first lady ever employed in the Houlton postoffice. The work to her however, is not new as she was formerly employed for two years in the postoffice at Independence, Oregon, under Marsh Merwin as postmaster.

Miss Ellen White, daughter of T. S. White, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Portland, returning on train Sunday night.

The students in the High School from Houlton feel greatly elated of the honors secured by them in a recent spelling contest. Their victory speaks well for Prof. Brehaut and his corps of teachers. To those who fell behind we offer this word of consolation: "Never mind, when simplified spelling is authority, then 'we kin aul spel.'"

Miss Odelma Plummer, daughter of B. G. and Mrs. Plummer, was taken seriously ill Friday last and is still confined to the house. Her many friends and school companions extend their sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

Dr. L. G. Ross was a passenger on the Sunday afternoon train for Portland. The doctor stopped at Scappoose, where he took charge of a paralytic patient whom he accompanied to a hospital in Portland.

A letter from William Goodman of Houlton, who is now in Northern Michigan, being called there by the serious illness of his father, says: "We have four feet of snow in the woods, and it is still snowing. The workmen have to use snow plows about half of each day in order to be able to work at all." Will is anxious to return to the "land of rain and mud."

H. J. Anderson of this city, who has not yet learned all about driving an auto, had quite an accident on Saturday last, in which the new Overland came out second best, when he collided with a stump. Result, a bent axle and a battered fender. Fortunately Mr. Anderson and the other occupants of the car escaped without injury. Cheer up, Harlow, it is all experience, our humble servant had a similar affair once, when his car ran across lots, through a barbed fence and into his neighbor's garden. The blamed thing wouldn't stop when I said whoa.

Miss Beth Perry was saleslady at the cooked food sale held Saturday last by the Ladies' Aid in the Chambers meat market in this city. We noticed several interested parties looking in at the window. Geo. Wilson and the Methodist minister stood for awhile during the sale, not on a burning deck, but on the sidewalk in front of the window engaged in the very pleasant occupation of eating a 'punkin pie,' bought of the ladies. They were put out on the sidewalk as a sign. T. S. Robertson saw or smelled the pie and came just in time to help George out, but the preacher did not need help with his half. If you don't believe that pie was good, ask Wilson or Robertson.

SCAPPOOSE

Have you registered? Mrs. Haggerty and daughter of Spitzberg, spent a couple of days as the guests of Mrs. Asa Holaday.

A Young People's meeting was organized Wednesday night at the Congregational church. Mr. Fowler was elected chairman. The meetings, as a whole, are under the charge of Rev. Johnston, who will give the young folks a talk on some interesting subject each evening.

There were a couple of arrests made last Saturday night at the dance at West's pavilion. We understand the arrests were made for having liquor on the grounds, which the autoists brought with them. Several auto loads of people came from other towns and from Portland to these dances and also on other nights when we suppose they go on through to St. Helens. At any rate, they are a terrible nuisance and cause a great deal of disturbance. There seems to be an attraction at the gravel pit, one-half mile south of town and opposite this correspondent's house. We are so frequently awakened by the yelling, swearing and carousing that we almost lose our patience. We hope, if the sheriff ever comes up and discovers this bunch of outlaws, that he will not have the correspondent and neighbors arrested for running a blind pig.

M. J. Butler has had a telephone installed in his home. The ring is one long, three short, if you wish to call.

Mr. Niblock, Miss Maude Watts, Mrs. Rose Watts and Mrs. C. H. Johnston went as a committee to Portland to purchase a piano for the church. They succeeded and everyone is delighted with it.

Dr. J. H. Flynn was in town last Wednesday looking after business. A new baby arrived at the home of Dan Smith one day last week. Have not learned yet whether it is to assist in the kitchen or the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Beadie Stanton went to St. Vincents hospital last Sunday night

in hopes of medical aid that she is unable to get here.

Geo. Grant and J. B. Puncan were business visitors in St. Helens Monday.

Mrs. J. H. McHaley and Miss Amy Long visited Mrs. Stanton last Sunday.

Mr. Kilpack of the Boys' and Girls' Aid, was down last week looking after some children in our vicinity.

We are informed that the arbitration board, which was called to settle the differences between the Farmers State Bank and the new company, the S. M. Mann Bank, was decided in favor of S. M. Mann in the sum of \$4500.00.

The S. M. Mann Bank declared a dividend to the stockholders one day last week. This is the first dividend that has been declared since the bank was established. They expect to declare a dividend every six months, according to the present outlook.

The church was full Sunday night and the audience was delighted with the music and the sermon. The sermon was on St. Patrick and our Irish minister knows how to hold the attention of his congregation and every one goes home delighted and each sermon is declared to be the best ever heard, by every person present, even the young people. The musical program consisted of the following: anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"; solo, R. Niblock; duet, by Misses Gipsy Johnston and Helen Watts; solo, Miss Maude Watts; anthem, "Praise Ye the Father"; anthem, "Dream of Paradise."

March 17th was a most beautiful day, and as has been our custom for several years, the friends of Mrs. Jane E. Dean gathered with flowers and other tokens to celebrate her birthday. All afternoon the people were calling. The friends from out of town were Mrs. M. D. Reid, Mrs. Leo Cominsky and Mrs. James Bills. Mrs. Mary Getchell, Mrs. Dean's daughter, who has been receiving medical aid in Portland, was able to be present. Grandma was 88 years old and is unusually spry for her age. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Portland, have moved to their new home on the Loberg place.

J. G. Baker returned home Sunday. He has been working at Wauna, Ore., but expects to get work nearer home for the summer.

Rev. Snyder preached another of his splendid sermons at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mae Dancy went to St. Helens Monday and is visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Portland, who have purchased a tract of the Stevens place, moved to their new home last week.

S. P. Loomis of Scappoose, visited at the home of his brother, Porter Loomis, in Warren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunton entertained the boys of the upper grades at dinner at their home Thursday evening. The people of Warren appreciate having the use of their telephone again.

The Evangelical Sunday school held a parcel post social at P. M. Hoyt's home Friday evening, which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Loomis entertained at an indoor picnic Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chan. King and Chas. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diller and son, Clifford, Mrs. Gell and son, Dave, and Mrs. Miller, who motored down from Portland for the day.

Oscar Erickson purchased a new Overland last week and is taking some of the men to and from their work at St. Helens.

Mrs. Loomis visited in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Rouse and little son have returned from a visit with her parents at Orenco, Ore.

Mr. Romasco of St. Helens, has bought potatoes and is having them loaded in the cars here this week. One carload is to go to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr visited Mr. Farr's sister, Mrs. Gaines, in Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Ferrey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loberg who some time ago traded their ranch for Portland property, departed Monday for their new home on Cleveland ave. in that city.

Democratic signs of prosperity. Alex. Ask has just finished grubbing 10 acres of land on his 20-acre farm and will soon have it plowed and in crop. Pretty good work for a hard winter.

After being idle for four years the hum of the saw and shrill whistle of the donkey engine informs us that Gus Wikstrom's saw mill southwest of Warren is in operation again.

Robinson Cummings, et al., have their millsite all cleaned off and will soon have the machinery installed and in operation in the new shingle mill they are putting in on Sly creek, southwest of Warren.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of No. 73, S. M. Mann & Co., Bankers, at Scappoose, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 7, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$28,927.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3.26
Bonds and warrants	14,382.96
Stocks and other securities	
Judgment	250.00
Banking house	6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,542.50
Due from banks (not re-serve banks)	500.00
Due from approved re-serve banks	7,441.90
Checks and other cash	64.50
Cash on hand	1,872.38
Expenses	1,654.78
Total	\$63,889.63

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	30,007.28
Demand certificates of deposit	433.50
Cashier checks outstanding	1,525.00
Time and savings deposits	2,699.05
Notes and bills rediscounted	13,500.00
Total	\$63,889.63

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss. I, D. Crawley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. CRAWLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. S. Mann, J. G. Watts, S. M. Mann, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1916. J. G. WATTS, Notary Public. My commission expires April 6, 1916.

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For Sale or Trade—room house and two lots in ens, for horses, cattle or Address Lock Box 254, N. Or.

A carload of land planted received about February 2 deliver at Houlton for \$100. Order by mail or telephone a full line of fertilizers and Columbia River Canning duce Company.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Horse, harness and buggy; cheap for cash, or for Jersey cow. H. E. Lab.

For Sale—Two-seater nearly new. H. J. Southard.

For Sale—Good horse, buggy; cheap. Box 282, R.

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For Sale—One gray horse, old. George Klonis.

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